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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

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PROJECT TITLE: LAFCO 3254 - Reorganization to include Annexation to Running Springs Water District, Dissolution of CSA 79 and CSA 79 Zone R-1, and Formation of CSA 70 Zone R-52

PROJECT LOCATION: The territory proposed for reorganization includes the entire service boundary of County Service Area 79 including its Zone R-1 that comprises two areas encompassing a total of approximately 1,600 acres located in the Mountain region of the County, within the community of Green Valley Lake.

DESCRIPTION: The reorganization proposes the annexation of County Service Area (CSA) 79 to Running Springs Water District with the Dissolution of CSA 79 and the transfer of its lands, assets, revenues, etc. to the Running Springs Water District for continued operation of its wastewater collection service. Additionally, CSA 79 Zone R-1 (providing snow removal services to a designated area within Green Valley Lake will also be dissolved and formed as a zone to CSA 70, CSA 70 R-52, to continue the service and its voter-approved special tax.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: Local Agency Formation Commission

AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Local Agency Formation Commission

EXEMPT STATUS AND REASONS: The Local Agency Formation Commission has determined that this proposal is exempt from environmental review since it does not have the potential for causing physical changes in the environment, directly or ultimately (Sections 15061 of the State Guidelines for the California Environmental Quality Act). This recommendation is based on the determination that the proposed reorganization would allow the Running Springs Water District to assume responsibility for the provision of wastewater collection within the area in place of CSA 79. In general, the replacement of one service agency with another that assumes the service responsibility will not result in any new physical impacts on the environment. Therefore, the proposal is exempt from the requirements of CEQA, as outlined in the State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061 (b)(3). Without any identifiable physical changes, this proposal does not constitute a project and is not subject to environmental review under the provisions of the State CEQA Guidelines sections cited above or the Commission's adopted CEQA Guidelines.

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DECISION DATE: November 16, 2022



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